GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRDESH
ABSTRACT

Dept., for WCD & SC - Recommendations of the National Human Rights Commission for extending the benefit of extra time of 20 minutes per hour to the Differently abled Students – Implemented – orders – Issued - Reg.

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (Prog.II)

G.O.MS.No. 35 Dated:02.11.2015

Read the following:-

1. From the Principal Secretary to Government, (Poll) General Administration Department, Lr.No.155/HRC/A1/2011-1, Dt:10.06.2011 along with the letter of Secretary General, NHRC, Dt:01.11.2010.
2. From the Commissioner (FAC), Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Letter.No.C2/3137/2011, Dt:12.07.2011 & 08.08.2014.

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Secretary to Government, (Poll) General Administration Department has forwarded the letter of Secretary General, National Human Rights Commission regarding extension of benefit of extra time of 20 minutes per hour to the Disabled Students in the state and requested to issue necessary instructions.

2. The Secretary General, National Human Rights Commission in his letter dt:01.11.2010 has informed that on receipt of a complaint from Shri Ankit Gautam, a student/trainee of District Institute of Education and training (DIET), Delhi filed a complaint before the NHRC stating that the State council of Education Research and Training (SCERT), New Delhi has not been implementing the provisions of Circular No.27or(3)/C.C.D/99/6608, Dt:2.8.2000 of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India which stipulates grant of extra time of 20 minutes per hour on pro-rata basis for a written test of 1 hour or less than one hour or more than one hour duration, in entrance testes/written tests for recruitment to jobs and promotions and interview for persons with disabilities, the commission recommended to the controller of Examination, SCERT, New Delhi to issue necessary guidelines u/s 30 of the Persons with Disabilities, (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and full participation) Act, 1995 for the benefit of all persons with disabilities. Consequently, the Controller of Examinations, SCERT, New Delhi submitted the compliance report which was considered by the commissioner on 25-1-2010. While appreciating the action taken by SECRT, Delhi the Commission observed that the grant of the benefit of extra time of 20 minutes per hour extended to the disabled students is a welcome gesture which needs to be brought to the notice of all the Chief Secretaries of State Governments for similar action to accommodate the disabled students. Therefore, he has requested to take necessary action for issue of necessary guidelines for extending the benefit of granting of extra time @ 20 minutes per hour to the disabled students in the State.

3. Government after careful examination of the entire issue hereby decided to extend the benefit of granting of extra time @ 20 minutes per hour to the disabled students in the State. Accordingly hereby extend the benefit of 20 minutes extra time per hour to visually challenged including low vision who need scribe assistance; and those with loco motor disability; and with cerebral palsy; and those who do not have both upper limbs or deformity in both upper limbs in Orthopedically Handicapped category who require scribe assistance, for all academic /entrance / competitive exams.

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4. The Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.(Smt).POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC).

To:
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The Secretary, APSCHE,
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